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Offered by:

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY."***

1 Strike lines 12 to 21, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The Commissioner of Correction shall establish a pilot program
4 to allow an option, to be made available to inmates of an institution
5 under said commissioner's control, for payment of telephone service
6 by use of a debit account system or other similar system, in lieu of
7 collect calls, under which funds may be deposited into an inmate's
8 account in order to pay for station-to-station telephone service for such
9 inmate. Said commissioner shall give notice of such option, or provide
10 for notice to be given, to the inmates and their families. Such debit
11 account system shall be ready for use in said institution not later than
12 one year after the effective date of this section."